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NAVJAAT SHISHU SURAKSHA KARYYAKRAM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start `Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyyakram` in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said programme is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) The Government of India has already launched the Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (NSSK), a Basic New Born Care and Resuscitation programme for the country on the 15th of September at Jaipur, Rajasthan.

This programme addresses important interventions of care at birth i.e. Prevention of Hypothermia, Prevention of Infection, Early initiation of Breast feeding and Basic Newborn Resuscitation.

The Medical officers, Staff nurses and ANMs at CHC/FRUs and 24x7 PHCs where deliveries are taking place shall be trained under the programme.

The objective of this new initiative is to have at least one person trained in Basic newborn care and resuscitation at every institutional delivery.